JOSEPH M. FREEDMAN
COUNSELLOR AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
LYCEUM THEATRE BUILDING
MEMPHIS, TENN.

MEMPHIS, TENN.
FEB 1
6 30PM
1919
N DE SOTO STA.

U.S. POSTAGE
3 CENTS

Mrs. J. M. Freedman,
Phonoscopist
Bellevue Hospital, O. P. D.,
26th St. & 1st Ave.,
New York City,
N. Y.

PHONES { MAIN 558
MEMPHIS 557

JOSEPH M. FREEDMAN
COUNSELLOR AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
~~LYCEUM THEATRE BUILDING~~ 45 Goodman Bldg.
MEMPHIS, TENN.

February 1, 1918.

My darling precious Tootsie:-

Received 3 letters to-day 28th, 29th & 30th. One day I didn't get any at all, & to-day another gala day. Tootsie, I'm sorry I asked you to send me the $20; though joining the masonic lodge would be a wonderful help, I should have been more considerate. If, however, by the time you get this letter, you haven't sent it, don't, but if you have, I'll go right through.

Dr. Lazaar phoned me your letter and I can assure I was certainly happy when I read it. Just like you! He said that all I need is to have you here, then I'd be O. K., as you are the only doctor that can cure me of my ailment. As to the puffs under my eyes, he advised me to go early to bed, etc.; you see Toot, there is nothing the matter with me.

I am going up to see the dean Monday, so probably will go with him to see this Jewish lawyer. Every time I see the dean, he always asks how you are getting. People sure are hearing about you.

Honey, I sure am sorry to hear that you had lost his position. I know that down here, if I ask my uncle, he can get a good position, and what's more, I believe my uncle would pay his way here. I had to write to Lipman & ask him to find a man for my uncle as though they have a lot of work, they can't get enough help. If he wants me to, tell your pop I'll speak to my uncle. I wouldn't mind having him here; then again, when you come down, you could look after him, too.

Big little, but its sweetheart mine, business sure is coming in little by little. I landed another divorce case, I believe I wrote to you about it yesterday. I charged him $25.00, but he wants to pay it off weekly. I told him it was O. K. with me so I must meet him at 9.30 to-night & he will pay me the first $5.00 on account. I sure will be happy when he does it, so I'll know he means to give me the cash. The presser in my uncle's shop recommended me to him. In to-morrow's letter, I'll tell you whether or not I landed the case. Other business is coming in, too, such as little collection cases, and others. As my uncle told me just last night, if my business keeps up till April as it is going on now, you will be there at that time, just as Dr. Lazaar told me.

Just before writing this letter, I was talking to him about you coming down. He told me to get 3 rooms, furnish it up, not expensively, and he was sure I'd make enough to pull through.

I told him I have no furniture, or dishes, or anything, so he said it would cost me about $250 and would be able to fix up a nice little home with that money. So I was thinking that if I get the rooms, I'll take the library table, which my mondear promised, and ask her for the good chairs she always wanted me to take. As a matter of fact, when I left, mondear said she would like me to get a place where I could keep them. If I have this furniture sent here, it would only cost me about $40 or $50 to have crated & shipped & it would save me $100, then all I would have to buy would be the bed-room suite and then a little stuff for the kitchen. Dr. Lazaar told me to consider it. What do you think, Lootsie? I get so happy when I begin to think of the time that I can hardly keep my wits.

Darling, take care of your foot, please. No matter how busy you are, I want you to take care & not work too hard. Won't you, please, darling? Take care of that which is most precious to me, my sweetest little jewel.

With all my love to you, sweetheart wife mine, and with kisses and prayers for your early arrival here,

Ever loving, longing & yearningly,

Your

Joe